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LEAGUE OF NATIONS. SCHEME FOR DISARMAMENT. QUESTION OF VANQUISHED STATES. JAPAN AND ARTICLE SIX. (Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 28.
Mr. Adachi's amendment to article five of the arbitration protocol, issued yesterday, follows: "Without prejudice to the Council's duty of endeavouring to conciliate the parties so as to assure the maintenance of peace and good understanding between nations."
Mr. Adachi said there was a gap in the Covenant and it was their duty to fill it up. He hoped, therefore, that the Committee would agree to his amendment, which was the result of long a careful reflection.
Finally Mr. Adachi withdrew the amendment under express reservations on the whole protocol. The point is not yet completely cleared up. Mr. Adachi has not yet made up his mind, but probably he will finally give way.

BENES REPORT ADOPTED.

The third committee completed its labours last night with the adoption of the report of M. Benes and a resolution, moved by M. Lange, of Norway, with regard to certain desiderata to be submitted to the Council when preparing the general programme for the conference on disarmament.
Several articles in the Benes report were modified, but not substantially. Thus, part of the protocol dealing with security and disarmament has been completed; and now there remains only the section dealing with arbitration, which it is hoped will be completed to-morrow.

VANQUISHED STATES.

The council agreed to the plan for investigation of armaments of vanquished states, by the League replacing the system of interallied military control, whereby the commission of investigation will be composed of representatives and members of the Council and include at least one neutral member and representative of a bordering state, signatory to the peace treaties. Further, when examining any question relating to investigations, the permanent advisory commission shall invite assessors, representing the bordering countries.

A RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

The assembly has decided to postpone to the next session, the resolution submitted by Great Britain, defining the extent of economic blockade against a State violating the Covenant. The resolution, which is in the nature of an amendment to article sixteen of the Covenant, enjoins all members rigidly to enforce the cessation of financial, com-

MOROCCO. SPANISH ADVANCE CONTINUES. ENEMY DRIVEN BACK. HEAVY FIGHTING AT LARACHE. (Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, September 28.
A communiqué reports that the Spanish advance on Sheshuan continues satisfactorily; and enemy attacks have been driven back.
There has been heavy fighting in the Larache sector, near Renlars, where the enemy suffered severe losses. A few Spanish officers were wounded.
The Spanish troops made a sortie south of Isicman and carried the enemy's positions, killing 420.

SOVIET AND BRITAIN. FORMER'S HEAVY CLAIM. ALLEGED LOSSES IN GEORGIA. (Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, September 28.
According to the Rosta News Agency, a claim of 120,000,000 pre-war roubles will be presented to Britain, as a result of the report of the commission of enquiry into the losses of the Soviet in Georgia. The losses are alleged to have been due to allied intervention.

mercial and personal relations direct or indirect between them and the defaulting state.

The juridical clauses of the protocol as drafted by the sub-commission and presented to the committee to-day, impose the same sanctions on nonmember states as members in the event of their refusal to conform to the new procedure of pacific settlement.

JAPAN'S INABILITY.

The Japanese delegation declared its inability to adhere to article six of the disarmament protocol, which allows a country to claim that the matter in dispute is solely one for domestic jurisdiction.

THE LEAGUE'S BUDGET.

The draft budget for 1925 to be submitted to the Assembly of the League totals 22,658,000 gold francs; a diminution of 270,000 compared to 1924. In the fourth committee, the chairman, Mr. Adachi, passed a credit for the labour of experts entrusted with drawing up the amendments to the covenant, foreshadowed in the disarmament protocol.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT LONG.

A Reuter message, received on Saturday, announces the death of Viscount Long, who was born at Bath on July 13, 1854, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Richard Penruddocks Long, M.P., of Rod Ashton, Wilts., and Dolforjan, Montgomeryshire. He married in 1878 Lady Dorothy Blanche (Doreen), fourth daughter of the ninth Earl of Cork and Orrery, and has one son and one daughter. The late Viscount was educated at Harrow and Christchurch, Oxford. He was returned as Conservative M.P. for North Wilts in 1880 and represented the division for five years. He was M.P. for the Devizes division 1885-92; Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, 1886-92; Conservative M.P. West Derby, Liverpool, 1892-1900; President Board of Agriculture, 1895-1900; President of the Local Government Board, 1900-1906; M.P. South Bristol, 1900-1906; M.P. South Dublin, 1906-10; Chief Secretary, Ireland, 1905-8; M.P. Strand Division, 1910; President Local Government Board, 1916-16; Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1916-18; M.P. St. George's, Westminster, 1919-21; First Lord of the Admiralty, 1921-21.
Viscount Long from 1898 to 1906 was Colonel commanding Royal Wilts Imperial Yeomanry (Prince of Wales Own). He was a Privy Councillor, J.P., D.L., F.R.S.; Hon. LL.D. Birmingham.

SIR C. IBRAHIM.

A Bombay cable reports the death of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, a prominent merchant and Moslem benefactor.
The local Indian community received with regret the news of the death of Sir Currimbhoy, which took place in Bombay on Friday last. Sir Currimbhoy, who was 84 years of age, was one of the greatest Indian commercial and industrial magnates, and the "house of Currimbhoy," besides having an extensive trade with China, stands foremost in the realm of the Indian cotton mill industry. The deceased was well-known for his various charitable founda-

PIRACIES.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON TOW-BOAT.

Nothing further has been heard about the piracy on Friday, which was reported in Saturday's "China Mail" as perpetrated on four Chinese junks near the Whampoa tidpole, about an hour's steaming from Canton.
The Hongkong Naval authorities received the following message from H.M.S. "Moth," confirming the report brought back by Captain Turner of the Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Honam."
"Four large firewood junks ashore and burning off Belcher Reach, near the tidpole. A Chinese gunboat standing by states that junks were pirated and set on fire early this morning (Friday)."

TOW-BOAT ATTACKED.

At attempted piracy took place on the tow-boat "Lee Shing," belonging to the Hang Lee Co. and plying between Hongkong and Shek-ki. The attack commenced near a place known as Taimai, Shamai, when a report of fire-arms was suddenly heard from both sides of the river. Later two steam launches approached, on board which were 20 or 30 pirates. As soon as the pirates saw the "Lee Shing," pass, they opened fire with both short-arms and machine-guns. The "Lee Shing's" guard returned the fire and a running duel ensued, which lasted about three quarters of an hour. Finally the would-be pirates were defeated, escaping in the direction of Siu Yan. The boat left Shek-ki for Hongkong at 5 a.m. on Sunday and had on board about 130 passengers and a large quantity of general cargo. Nothing was stolen and no lives were lost. A cook was injured in both legs and a guard was slightly wounded in the head; the hull of the vessel was riddled with bullet holes.

tions, which are too numerous to enumerate, the last one being a donation of one million rupees granted to the Bombay University for the furtherance of Islamic education. On account of advanced age the deceased had retired from business a few years ago.
The usual ceremony due to a deceased Muslim was duly carried out in the Mosque in this Colony.

CHURCH AND STATE.

CARDINALS AND HERRIOT.

(Reuter's Service.)
Paris, September 27.
Revival of religious strife in France is threatened as the result of French Cardinals sending a letter to M. Herriot begging him not to execute the decision to suppress the French Embassy at the Vatican or strictly enforce existing laws regarding religious congregations, urging maintenance of the happy rapprochement between Church and State, which the war effected.
While the clerical "Le Gaulois" considers the letter will profoundly impress the consciences of all not blind to stupid sectarianism, "Le Quotidien" regards the letter as a demonstration of hostility to the Government and provocation of civil war, and urges M. Herriot to accept the challenge to the Republic. "L'Ouvre" says the priestly unctuousness of the letter scarcely conceals its threat.
M. Herriot's Reply.
Replying to the Cardinals' letter, M. Herriot does not admit the peace of the country is threatened by measures recently taken and declares the Government will not interfere with freedom of worship, but cannot permit French interests to be defended by any authority except that of the nation.

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(293,500,000 bushels), says a

Reuter's Paris message. Never

before have such high prices been

reached at the Tours grain fair.

One reason for them is the higher

wages paid to agricultural

labourers.

Next Year's Budget.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Mr. Philip Snowden, in a letter

to Government departments, has

called their attention to the

dangers of over-estimating ex-

penditure for the next financial

year. The Committee of Public

Accounts, in a recent report, stated

that before the war, departments

estimated to within 2 per cent. of

actual expenditure, whereas for

the year 1922-23, the error was 13

per cent., or nearly £22,000,000 too

much.

"My Lord Bootleg."

There is a British Peer who in

his time has played many parts,

and since he felt the pinch of

hard times, some of them have

been picturesque. Lately he has

been engaged in handling some of

the back wash of the rum running

business, and may, or may not,

have made a "pile" at it. But it

seems odd to see him labelled in

certain blithesome American

papers as "My Lord Bootleg."

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westerly direction. The voyage is

expected to last 10 months and

cover at least 30,000 miles, and the

idea is that a committee will be

formed of the passengers, and of

them can elect to cruise where they

please, subject to the decision of

the navigator as to the safety of

the ship.

Britain's Health.

Last year, judged by the

mortality rate—11.6 per 1,000—was

the healthiest ever known in this

country, says Sir George Newman,

Chief Medical Officer of the

Ministry of Health. In his report

for 1923. There were 42,000

fewer deaths than in 1922, but 40

per cent. of these deaths occurred

under 50 years of age.

There is, however, one black

spot—the increased spread of

small-pox. The maximum was

reached in the week ended June

23, when 142 cases were notified.

In all the districts, which

Frowned Down.

Society is "up in arms"—a trite

expression, which may be taken as

meaning nothing more than a storm

in a cock-tail cup—over the opposi-

tion offered to the Treasure Hunts

which have been pursued with

avidity by some of the Bright

Young Things of Mayfair and the

fringe thereof. The fact that the

Prince of Wales joined in one

received a good deal of publicity,

and really, knowing the facts, it

must be admitted that His High-

ness was decidedly unlucky to be

included in the list of

hunters. He was returning from

a dance when he stumbled upon a

pack of excited questers after a

clue, and, being of a strong sport-

ing spirit, could not resist the cry

of "Tally ho!" As a matter of fact,

he actually discovered the clue.

But the story got into the papers,

and Buckingham Palace heard of

it, and there were serious ques-

tions and explanations that had to

be made. Then the authorities

woke up, and decided that the

hunts constituted a nuisance, and

must stop. Undoubtedly they have

passed the limit of reasonable fun.

But it was a bit hard to write the

Prince down as a "keen and active

quester after clues."

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kong, on SATURDAY, 4th day of
OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from
September 27th to 4th October, 1924,
both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Hongkong, 19th September, 1924.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING will be held in the
Pavilion on MONDAY, 6th
October 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on MONDAY, the 6th
day of October 1924, immediately
after the holding of the General
Meeting, a drawing for the
redemption of Forty (40) De-
bentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures
drawn will be published in the
Hongkong Government Gazette,
and the local Newspapers, and
holders of drawn Debentures may,
upon giving notice to the
Treasurers waiving the 6 months'
notice to which they are entitled,
apply on the 31st October 1924 to
the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth & Fleming, for pay-
ment of the principal and interest
to the 31st October 1924.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th Sept., 1924.

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One of the events at Kingston-
on-Thames police water carnival
on September 17 is to be a
swimming race in full uniform.

Four Sierra Leone natives, found
as stowaways in a steamer's
bunkers on the high seas, were
each sent to prison for 21 days at
Hull.

Over 2000 of the temporary
wooden crosses from Flanders war
graves have been collected by the
Church Army for relatives of
fallen men.

The body of William Stratford,
farmer, was found hanging from
a tree at Coaley, Gloucestershire,
by his nephew, who was searching
a wood for nuts.

In addition to the official
candidate, Captain W. J. Sholl, a
local newspaper owner, will stand
as Conservative at the next election
at Harrow.

Sir Hugh Charles Clifford,
Governor of Nigeria, is to be the
new Governor of Ceylon in place
of Sir W. Manning, retiring
shortly.

Eighty children from war-
devastated areas of Northern France
have been the guests of Exeter,
Southampton, Southport and
Blackpool.

One thousand 20-ton all-metal
coal wagons, the first 50 of which
have left the builders, are to be
used in South Wales by the G.W.
Railway.

Asked by the magistrate at
Highgate why he was not a
teetotaler, a man charged with
drunkenness, replied: I did yield
to teetotalism once.

At Bradford the National
Association of unions in the textile
trade accepted the employers' offer
to continue present piece and time
rates till May 31 next year.

By agreeing to pay 1s. per year
to Lord St. Levan, Marazion
(Cornwall) has acquired the right to
convert Wheat Virgin disused
mine shaft into a refuse tip.

Ten pounds a week for life has
been given by Sir Alfred Mond
(L.), M.P. for Catmarthen, to Mr.
W. J. Crocker, his political agent
for 13 years at Swansea West.

While trying to secure a short-
horn bull which had broken its
chain, Mr. Alfred Boffey, a judge of
cattle, was crushed to death on his
farm at Nantwich, near Crewe.

Caroline Toon, 38, a married
woman, of Stanton Hill, near
Mansfield, was fatally burned
when her clothes took fire while
she was putting a kettle on the fire.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

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The following unclaimed telegrams
are lying at the office of The
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H. Top, from Kobe.
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Coke, from Shanghai.
Gensburger Grandhotel, from Shang-
hai.

Tsulongtan, from New York.
Yungking, from Tientsin.
Kungyik, from Shanghai.
Bin Sang 205, Wing Look, from
Shanghai.

Ohkaka 48 Yingasav Sir, from
Amoy.
4382, from Amoy.

E. V. JESSEN,
"Superintendent."
danghong, 25th September, 1924.

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Olgakate, from London P.O.
Tucker, from Shiraz.
Webster, from Hongkong Hotel, from
Hull.

M. E. FAIRBY,
"Superintendent."
Hongkong, 25th September, 1924.

A DOUBLE CENTURY.

OUR OLDEST ENGLISH
PUBLISHERS.

Our Old English publishers, the
Longmans, this year celebrate
their second centenary, and they
are in the peculiar position of not
knowing the precise date of it.
They do not know the day on
which Thomas Longman the first
hung out his Signs of the Shop and
the Black Swan, emblems which
are still the crests of the house.

All they know is that it was
founded some time in the year
1724, and that it has gone on
prosperously ever since, under
eight English monarchs.

What is known is that Thomas
Longman bought the small busi-
ness on which he built his big one,
for the sum of £2,282 9s. 6d. He
had come from Bristol to seek his
fortune, and he found it in the
heart of the daughter of a City
bookseller to whom he was
apprenticed.

The second Thomas Longman
offered Thomas Moore £3,000 for
"Lalla Rookh" before a line of it
was written. The third Thomas
Longman visited Walter Scott in
1802 and bought the copyright of
the "Border Minstrelsy." This Mr.
Longman was also interested in
"The Lay of the Last Minstrel" for
which, after the first edition had
been exhausted, he offered £500.
Scott accepted the offer, and after-
wards, as he has recorded, the
publishers added £100 more in
"their own unsolicited kindness,"
to supply the loss of a fine horse
which broke down suddenly while
the author was riding with one of
the worthy publishers.

The personal touch is vital in a
great publishing business, and, in
the case of the Longmans, it was
continued by Macaulay. He pub-
lished the "Lays of Ancient
Rome" with them, and he thought
so little about the verse that he
made them a present of it. Of
course, the work was given
back to the author, and it became
very valuable both to him, and to
his family.

Macaulay seems to have had a
modesty which does not always
shine to-day, for in 1843 he was
doubting whether his "History of
England" would be of any perma-
nent value, and he was pretty
sure that a selection, which he
prepared, of his essays in
"Edinburgh Review" had none.

He was wrong, because the essays
became famous, and the history
was such a success that on March
13, 1856, the author got a cheque
from the Longmans for £20,000 as
his share "on account" of the
profits of the third and fourth
volumes.

"One might go on picking out
"high points" of the story. Just
another need be mentioned, and
that is its association with Benjamin
Disraeli. He received for his
"Endymion" a cheque for £10,000,
and it is doubtful if any English
writer, since then, has got as large
a cheque in immediate payment
of a single novel, though, of course,
there have been novels which
ultimately have earned greater
sums than that. How many of the
publishing houses started within
our time will live two hundred
years and have as good an account
of their stewardship to give as the
Longmans of Paternoster-row?

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TO BLAME

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Lots of people worry themselves with
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trouble when all that is causing their
palpitations and pains is pressure of gas
in the stomach. The reason for the
presence of this gas, or wind, is weak
digestion, and as soon as the digestion
has been strengthened and restored to
normal activity gas no longer forms,
pre-sure is taken off the heart and the
sufferer becomes well.

Many men and women who suffered
great pain and discomfort have perma-
nently got rid of indigestion by
taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These
cured people are to be found in all parts
of the world, for example take the
case of Mr. Harry Potter, who lives at
13 Crawford Terrace, Wellington, New
Zealand.

"I suffered from indigestion for
years," says Mr. Potter, "and got so bad
that I dreaded eating anything. My
sleep became broken. I always had a
sour taste in my mouth and my breath
became very offensive. I was low-
spirited and thin, lost strength and had
no colour in my cheeks. Often when out
walking the pain caught me and would
double me up. I used to imagine my
heart was affected as it would palpitate
at the slightest exertion."

"I tried many medicines but only got
temporary relief until a friend, noticing
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of this I began to feel well. Now
thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am
in perfect health."

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or the elderly people. Ask and
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"WHAT I'VE SAID."

"WHAT OTHERS SAY
I'VE SAID."

(By Jack Jones, M.P.)

"Jack Jones, M.P.—This Book,
which is just published, contains
many of the choicest gems of the
member for Silvertown, both inside
and outside the House of Com-
mons," says the "Evening News" of
August 12.

In a foreword Mr. Will Thorne,
M.P., General Secretary of the
National Union of General and
Municipal Workers, remarks: "Of
course, I am fully aware that all
the sayings of Jack Jones will not
be regarded as 'priceless' by all
who have heard or read them. But
then, would not the same remark
equally apply to the utterances of
almost everybody else?"

"After all, it is a question of
viewpoint, and just as one man's
meat is another man's poison so
also the wit and wisdom of Jack
Jones according to his friends may
be easily regarded as mere folly
by his opponents—I was going to
say enemies—only that he hasn't
any. For however bitter his words
may sometimes sound certain it is
that there is no malice in the back-
ground."

THE IMPECCABLE HANSARD.

Under the heading "What Han-
sard says I've said—Inside the
House," Mr. Jones gives a selec-
tion of some of his caustic com-
ments.

"Hansard, as everybody ought
to know," he remarks, "contains
the 'official report' of the Parlia-
mentary debates and, like Caesar's
wife, is therefore 'above suspi-
cion.'"

Here are some selections from
the book—
INCREASE OF RENT RESTRICTION
BILL, MARCH 11, 1919.

I live in a house where, in order
to get your trousers on, you have
to open the windows of a morning
—one of those brick boxes with
slate lids on that have been re-
cognised all the way through as
the bug-bear of every housing
reform. They are built in rows
because they cannot be trusted to
stand separately.

WAR EMERGENCY LAWS,

MARCH 11, 1920.

The average workman cannot
afford to buy a bit of English
home-killed meat. He has only
got the smell of it. We are told
something about the ninepenny
mutton we are going to get. That
mutton will never reach the home
of the ordinary workman unless it
is in an advanced stage of decom-
position.

It will be crying to Heaven for

the ninepence.

SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES,

MAY 11, 1912.

These resolutions were conceiv-
ed in Birmingham, born in Bedlam,
christened in Maldstone, and they
may be buried in Westminster.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT,

JULY 26, 1923.

When I have listened to them
(honorary members) and have
gone home I have said to the
missus—"and she is in the gallery
now—" Kate, what is the price of
stuff?" and she says "I see no
reduction." She has not been able
to discover it when she goes out
into the market, and I understand
her to say that if honorary mem-
bers opposite, who may be better
placed than we are, would come
with us into any of the retail
markets in the East End of Lon-
don they would not discover the
reductions which are supposed to
have taken place in the cost of
living.

UNEMPLOYMENT (VOTE OF
CENSURE), NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame: The
House may be surprised to know
that these particular concessions
(Treaty with Spain) were obtained
because we threatened that if we
did not obtain them we would
put a tax upon Spanish oranges.
(Hon. Members: "Oh.")

Mr. J. Jones: Spanish onions
That would bring tears to your
eyes. Yes, we have no
bananas.

TWO MEN AND A DOG.

Included in "What Others Say

I've Said—Outside the House,"

are the following:

The man who will go on strike
for fun would also go to Hades for
pleasure. I do not believe in
striking for striking's sake, but
if the liberty of the subject is
threatened I favour any legitimate
end to defend it.

Wands-

worth, March, 1920.

We do not come before you
with tears glistening on our shirt
fronts telling you the interest we
take in you, and not the interest
we take out of you by labour. In
the past we used to stand at street
corners surrounded by two men
a boy and a dog. The men were
hostile or intoxicated, the boy
usually humorous, and the dog
was always barking—the most in-
telligent member of the audience.

Now we are respected instead
of despised and rejected. We have
members going to Buckingham
Palace in knee-breeches. Some of
them do not look handsome in
them. We are the governing
class. Oh, yes, we are.
Glasgow, March, 1924.

Rest, interest and profit are the
watch-words of the rich and con-
sideration of the poor is their
graveyard stone. R.I.P. That

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from Sahara like flames from a furnace door,
then evening comes, and in your favourite cafe
under the date palms you watch the golden
"Amstel" chinking out of the bottle, turning
your glass all misty with the icy coldness of it.
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the heat of the day. Try it and see for yourself.
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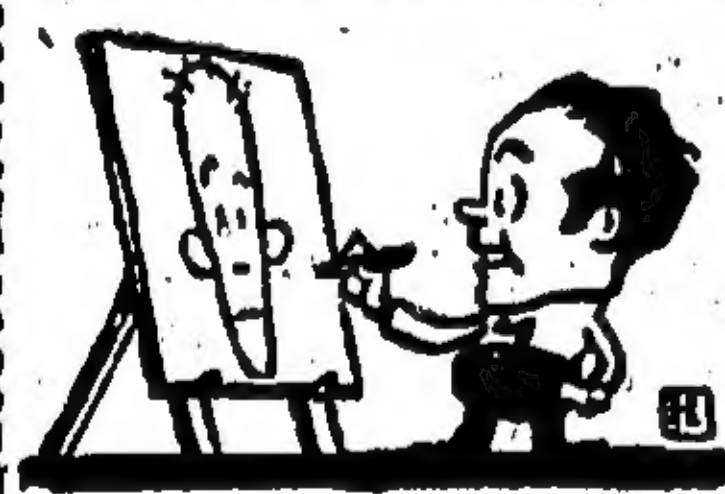
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 1924.

DISARM OR PERISH.

Surely everyone must realize, despite the sudden crisis at Geneva, that unless the nations disarm our civilization, already badly shaken, will pass finally away. States organized for war, H. G. Wells has said, will make wars just as surely as hens will lay eggs. And who will deny that half Europe is not still largely organized for war? Seeking mischief for armed hands, the War Devil rarely has far to look. Indeed, he need go no further than several serious problems which it is wiser not to name. The next war, which has now become an accepted prospect, will see weapons far more destructive, far more hellish than 1914 ever dreamed about. Indeed, as Professor Gilbert Murray, in a lecture last year said, the terrific engines of destruction now invented would put what happened

in the way of any effective relationships. Had this not been true the reparations problem would not have been allowed to drag along as it did but would have been settled long before. George Bernard Shaw holds that complete disarmament is impossible, and the events of the last few years would certainly seem to confirm his view. Assuredly the Washington agreement has limited naval armaments but it has left untouched submarines and aircraft, weapons which one nation (with a small navy) now largely relies upon for defence and aggression alike. Modern wars, we have learned to our bitter cost, play terrible havoc with economic life. Supplementing the danger this entails for civilisation, now comes the more direct threat of the aeroplane which can blot out whole cities, despite the strongest efforts of the defenders. Thus Lord Robert Cecil's oft-repeated cry "Disarm or Perish!" becomes vitally urgent. Thus also, with aircraft building unchecked, the world faces perennial danger.

Polo Friction.

In view of the cables announcing that there had been friction over the selection of the British polo team to play against America, details by mail have been awaited with interest. We now learn that seven players originally made the journey. These were: Mr. Lacey, Major Lockett, Colonel Melville, Major Hurdall, Major Atkinson, Major Phipps-Hornby, and Major Kirkwood. The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail," in a cable on August 30, said that "Mr. Lacey, Colonel Melville, and Major Lockett, who are better equipped to form an opinion than is the Selection Committee, would prefer to play together, with Major Hurdall as the fourth. This combination would have the moral that would certainly be lacking in any other combination. They could settle among themselves the knotty point of who should play No. 2. They should be fitted with the pick of ponies forthwith, and whether they show good form or bad in preliminary practice there should be no change except for accident or ill-health."

Since the above was not the team played in the first match, it is evident that the cause of the friction may well have been due to the first three not being allowed to have their own way. It is regrettable that any trouble should have arisen especially as, we are told, that no English form this season has been relevant to the demands of international matches—which led many students of form to insist that the only feasible team was Colonel Melville, Major Hurdall, Major Lockett and Mr. Lacey. The first three, it is claimed were "at the top of their form in the United States ten months ago in the same conditions and against the same American players chosen this year. Mr. Lacey showed equally good form on a previous visit to the States, which, say students of form, clinches the argument. The views of the selection committee will be awaited with interest and it is to be hoped, will receive as much publicity as has been given to the views of the students of form in the American and British press. Members of any selection committee are deserving of far more sympathy than generally meted to them.

Wars in China.

A month ago, before fighting broke out near Shanghai and along the Manchurian border, we wrote: "Those who saw active service in the Great War may, or may not, envy the Chinese soldier his job in view of the unceasing series of internecine campaigns in the Flowery Republic. Close contact with the multitudinous armies throughout China will reveal a state of affairs entirely strange to modern warfare. Not excepting the struggle between Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin up North, there has been little real scrapping in recent wars in China. In the South especially, a war consists mainly of propaganda—and perhaps corruption—to undermine an adversary's morale and the moving of numbers against numbers." That last sentence has been borne out by the collapse of the anti-Peking resistance on the minor fronts in the Shanghai war. For nearly a fortnight, Mukden's warlord has been reported as marching on Peking but we have yet to learn of any engagements in which the armies actually faced one another and came to blows. It still seems as if "numbers against numbers" will be the slogan of militarist-politicians and the men themselves will count on inter-provincial diplomacy to fight their battles while they wait. Unless somebody gets a move on, this national war will fail to remove the weak and the fittest will not be free to re-unify the country.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 29.—Coronet Theatre: "Westbound Limited," also Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink."
September 29.—World Theatre: "Where Is This West?"
September 29.—Queen's Theatre: "The \$5 Baby."
September 29.—Star Theatre: "Broadway or Bust."
October 4.—At Theatre Royal, Malindi, the world's greatest magician, 9.15 p.m.
TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.
October 9.—H.K.V.D.C. Grand Torchlight Tattoo on Murray Parade Ground, 8.30 p.m.
DANCES.
October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
ROUTE MARCH.
October 3.—H.K.V.D.C. first Corps route march. Time of Parade at Corps Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
October 2.—Lammet Bros. at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
COMPANY MEETINGS.
October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Rd., noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

September 29.—Ordinary general meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.
October 6.—Annual meeting of the H.K.C.C. in the Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is persistently rumoured in Cairo that Ibn Saud's Wahabis have captured Mecca.

A Moscow message says the damage done by the Leningrad floods amounts to 24,000,000 roubles.

At baseball the Giants broke the record established forty-nine years ago and won the National League Championship for the fourth time in succession by defeating Philadelphia by 5 to 1 last Friday.

According to a Geneva message, the League Assembly has adopted a scheme for an international federation of mutual assistance for the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster and suggested the appointment of a committee to study preliminary questions.

A Moscow telegram, received yesterday, states that a Russian glider record was established at a meeting at Tiedosla, in which fifty-three machines participated. The winner remained in the air five hours, 15 minutes and 32 seconds. Two airmen crashed and were killed.

Dr. Ma Luk-sun, residing at "Pit House," Pokfulam Road, has handed over to the police three fully loaded revolvers, two new daggers and twelve rounds of ammunition which were discovered by his gardener. They were found wrapped up in Chinese newspaper and concealed under brushwood.

In the semi-finals of the American Amateur Golf Championship Bobby Jones, who played par golf all the day long, beat Outmet by 11 up and 10 to play the heaviest defeat in the history of the competition. Vonel, who is recognized as a new star, beat Marston, the holder of the championship, by 7 and 6. Jones beat Vonel in the final of the American Amateur Golf Championship by 9 up and 8 to play.

Preliminary tests of light two-seater aeroplanes were successfully carried out at the Lympne aerodrome on Saturday. There were fifteen entries, the Air Ministry offering prizes of £3,000. The flying competition proper commences to-morrow, and it is hoped that the tests will result in the discovery of a suitable machine for teaching embryo pilots, cheaper and safer than the standard training machines used by the R.A.F., also types suitable for light aeroplane clubs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the returns of the M.O.H. for the 48 hours, ending yesterday, one case of meningitis appears.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was meted out to a Chinese carpenter, named Cheung On, for preparing opium at No. 5, Pitt Street, on September 27.

Two Portuguese were this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with fighting and creating a disturbance yesterday at Ho Mun-tin. They were fined \$10 each.

The master of the s.s. "Calchas" reports that he passed a heavy fog, about 30 feet long, dangerous to navigation, in Lat. 23°15' N. 117°35' E. at 9.30 yesterday morning.

Before Mr. G. A. D. Melbourne, this morning, at the Central Magistracy, two Chinese men were fined \$12 each for cruelty to ducks by loading them in crates not provided with matting.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Hazell arrived from Singapore by the s.s. "Calchas" and are leaving for Shanghai by the "Taiyo Maru" on Wednesday. They return to Hongkong in about a month's time.

A Chinese widow, named Chan Liu, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for cruelty to chickens, at Shanghai Street, this morning. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

A Chinese servant-girl, aged 10 years, of 15, Arbuthnot Road, was knocked down by motor car No. 1040 at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road yesterday. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two Mauser pistols, two revolvers and 107 rounds of ammunition were discovered on the s.s. "Chantilly" in harbour on Saturday last. As there was no claimant the arms and ammunition were taken to the police station.

An unknown Chinese lad, aged about 20 years, was found yesterday unconscious in a nullah at Hill Road. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is presumed that he fell asleep, while sitting on the parapet, and slipped over the side.

For being in unlawful possession of one pair of field glasses, yesterday, Yau Hung, a Chinese coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. He had a previous conviction for theft in 1922.

Mr. Y. C. Chin (Shum Yamsing in Cantonese) has been appointed local manager of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, Hongkong, succeeding Mr. Shum Tze-leung, the victim of an unsuccessful shooting outrage near the Hongkong Club last year. Mr. Chin is a very able Chinese scholar and has been traffic superintendent of the Yue-Han Railway and manager of the Canton-Samsui Railway.

A great deal could be written about Viola Dana's performance par excellence in "The Five Dollar Baby," the latest Queen's Theatre attraction from Metro which will be offered again today. This picture contains many humorous situations and the pretty, though diminutive, star is both charming and clever. Her ability to please and entertain is all the more marked because there is little that is sensational in the plot.

A Chinese military officer residing at Kowloon City, has reported to the police that about 7 a.m. yesterday four men entered his house, covered him with revolvers and daggers, and tied his hands behind his back, while he was shaving himself. Three of the culprits then went to the cubicle where his wife was sleeping and did the same to her. While doing so, some person in the house must have raised the alarm, for the intruders suddenly decamped without stealing anything.

Jack Hoxie, the famous Universal star, is to be seen in one of the fastest action plays of his screen career at the World Theatre to-day, "Where Is This West?" is the title of the film drama and it is a satirical comedy-drama of many laughs and thrills. It involves the experiences of two milkmen from a small eastern village who start west for adventures. Their adventures begin so suddenly that they aren't just sure when they're really in the West. In the cast there are Mary Philbin, Bob McKenzie and many other popular actors.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A cable from the Manila Observatory has been received at the local American Consulate-General which reads: "Typhoon warning—depression or typhoon in Lat 21° N. Long 132° E. moving NW, position uncertain."

RACING NOTES.

LOOKING OVER CARD FOR OCTOBER 11.

[By Argus.]

On Saturday morning the grass course was open and the "dolls" had an opportunity of testing the condition of their charges. Some useful work was indulged in, but nothing startling was recorded. Among the best gallops of the morning must be included Grey Dragon, Fernleaf, Day of Surprise, Spangrass, Roman Parrot, Full House, Pencilcase and Newton Abbott. The fastest last quarter registered was 32.1/5 credited to Fernleaf.

The Clerk of the Course, has pleased owners by his announcement that the grass course will be available three days (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) a week until further notice, provided weather conditions allow.

The affair of Saturday, September 20, when the Clerk of the Course refused to open the grass-track, thereby drawing a written protest from owners and riders, has been settled to the satisfaction of both sides by a diplomatically worded letter from the Secretary, written by order of the Stewards.

The entries for the two-day meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, October 11 and 13, closed at noon on Saturday.

They were in my hands by 3 o'clock the same afternoon for which I take this opportunity of thanking the Stewards, the Secretary and his assistants. As I have been the indirect cause of these gentlemen losing the full enjoyment of the Saturday afternoon, I am the more grateful. In the interests of all concerned, in future, it is to be hoped, that the closing for entries will not be fixed for a Saturday.

On the Saturday (October 11) there are seven races down for decision, of which the 1st and 3rd are handicaps (6 furlongs) for A. and B. classes and the 6th and 7th handicaps (11 miles) for A. and B. classes.

In the shorter race (The Reading Handicap) 43 ponies are entered and Mr. Dowbiggin (Hon. Official Handicapper) has no enviable task before him in view of the inclusion of Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Minelend, Washington, Prince Regent, Silver Spear, Irrespressible, Smart Guy (late Saccharometer), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic) and Racing the Wind (late Toplight)—all newcomers to Hongkong.

With regard to the last two—they are apparently not as long winded as their names suggest, since neither name appears among the 29 nominations for the Beckett-Hampton Handicap over the 11 miles' course. Since brevity is the soul of wit I trust their sporting owner will pardon me for suggesting that Windmiller and Wind-fighter would have had the same effect as the appellations chosen.

The discussion of the handicaps must be left till my next notes as the weights have not yet been published.

The second event, the Wokingham Stakes (5 furlongs), for ponies that have started previously to this meeting, but have not won a race since January 1st this year, has attracted 15, including such speedy ponies as Exchange Bill, Drake, Satisfaction, Dahlie, Full House, Pencilcase, Uncle George, Starland and Pawnshop.

With these in the field the money should be fairly well distributed on the tote, though Messrs. Albert and Arnold's nomination is pretty certain to start favourite because he is known to be honest.

The entries for the Fourth Aggregate Stakes (1 mile) are: Kashmir and Day of Surprise (Mr. Dumbars); Hartfield (Messrs. Burckett and Mackie); Prince Regent (Dr. Kew); Pencilcase (Messrs. Dyer and Beith); Manchurian Prince (Messrs. Potts and Croncher); Friarsfield, Spotted Sand and Silver Spear (Mr. Dymally); Irrespressible (Mr. A. Alvee); Smart Guy (late Saccharometer) entered in the name of Mr. Lopez; Valiant and Orient Dahlie (Sir Paul's); Fernleaf (Mr. A. H. Carroll).

This should prove one of the best races of the day. Dr. Kew's pony went a mile on Saturday, and opinion as to his ability to stay the distance in decent company is still open to question. The safest bet at the moment would be Fernleaf each way. There are, of course, distinct possibilities about the Dynasty lot if they are fit in time, while Kashmir will have to be reckoned with, as will Hartfield if the course is dry. Pencilcase, again, might spell danger now that he is moving so well in his work, but I fancy he is none too game at light weights.

Mr. Lopez's Golden Jubilee (127), White Rose (155), King Charlie (137), Pet Mouse (137), Silverleaf (143), Jungecock (145), Bluebottle (145), looking down the list, one's eye is at once attracted by the name of som in a 9 furlong race, won in 3.42.2/5. His last public performance was in the Consolation (Imperial 137) lbs. At the moment, I shall look no further.

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SUCCESSFUL GATHERING ON SATURDAY.

ANNUAL SPORTS HELD.

The gala spirit was much in evidence at Stonecutters bathing beach on Saturday afternoon when the members of the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club held their annual sports. There was a large gathering of members and their families who heartily entered into the fun provided by an excellent programme for which thanks are due to Messrs. Newham and Smith. Young and old alike were suitably catered for.

'ORACE'S' OPPO. Messrs. Spanton, Salter, Phillips and Jones, suitably dressed in fancy costumes, added much to the humorous side, in amusing the children—especially Mr. C. Jones, who, as 'Orace's' Oppo, excelled in the manner in which he extracted cigarettes and 10-cent. pieces from the members.

The various handicaps were keenly contested. The "Water Derby" evoked considerable interest; it was won in a "blowing canter" by "Spotted Sand," ridden by Mr. Spanton.

Particularly noticeable, in the children's swimming events, was the wonderful ability displayed. It was encouraging to all to know that only a very small percentage of the youngsters are non-swimmers. A splendid tea was provided in the Bungalow kindly lent by the "Tamar" committee.

The ladies working committee: Messdames Newham, Padbury, Allen, Jones, Daniels, and Spanton were given a strenuous task; especially attending to the needs of the hungry competitors.

After tea various contests were held on the sand. The Egg and Spoon race for ladies caused much amusement, whilst the Tug of war (married versus single men) had its amusing side, the former simply "running away" with the latter, who were afterwards politely informed that they should get married.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Later, the prizes were presented in the Bungalow by Mrs. E. Newham, and the happy, smiling faces of the youngsters, as they came forward in turn to receive their rewards, amply compensated the Committee for their hard work.

Following the presentation of prizes etc. a rough and ready football match was indulged in—married men versus single—and it was in this event the single players got their own back, although the match ended in a draw.

A sing-song was held on board during the return journey to the Naval Yard, and three hearty cheers were given on behalf of the Swimming Committee.

The results follow:

100 YARDS SWIMMING RACE.—(Boys).

(1) K. Evans; (2) F. George; (3) L. Evans.

100 YARDS SWIMMING RACE.—(Girls).

(1) M. George; (2) L. Spanton.

SAUSAGE (LIFEBOY) RACE.—Allcomers.

(1) M. George and L. Spanton.

WATER DERBY.—(Boys).

(1) J. Hill; (2) "Spotted Sand"; (3) F. George; (4) Kowloon Chief.

WATER DERBY.—(Men).

(1) R. Spanton; (2) Spotted Sand.

SAND DIGGING.—(Children).

(1) Eric Moore; (2) Stella Stevenson.

TUG-OF-WAR.—(Ladies)...Married v. Single, Won by Single.

TUG-OF-WAR.—(Men)...Married v. Single, Won by Married.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—Ladies.

(1) Mrs. F. Allen.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Boys).

(1) E. Fleming; (2) J. Daniels.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Girls).

(1) M. George; (2) L. Spanton; (3) B. Allen.

Football match...Married v. Single men, Draw 1-1.

When he was among the "also rans."

Sir Paul's pair are both likely to be there or thereabouts at the finish, while Irrespressible will probably find the company too good at present.

In the selling race, eleven names appear. They are Exchange Bill (141 lbs.), What-To-Do (137), Mount Hawk (152), Eli (147), Golden Jubilee (127), White Rose (155), King Charlie (137), Pet Mouse (137), Silverleaf (143), Jungecock (145), Bluebottle (145), looking down the list, one's eye is at once attracted by the name of som in a 9 furlong race, won in 3.42.2/5. His last public performance was in the Consolation (Imperial 137) lbs. At the moment, I shall look no further.

RIVER ACCIDENT.

"TIN SING" TURNS TURTLE.
NO LIVES LOST.
CARGO REMOVED BEFORE DISASTER.

No lives were lost when the local steamer "Tin Sing" went aground and later turned turtle on Friday evening at the Ho Lok village near the prominent landmark known as Monk's Head, about seven miles below Lo Sing, on the West River.

On Friday afternoon the "Tin Sing" cleared from Wuchow for Hongkong with over 100 passengers and a general cargo valued at about \$100,000.

At Ho Lok she went ashore and although badly holed did not take in much water.

On Saturday, the "Kwong Ying" (Captain Williams) stopped and spoke to the distressed ship which then had its bow towards the shore and appeared to be in no difficulty. Her assistance was not required and the "Kwong Ying" proceeded down the Shuang Gorge to Hongkong with the "Tin Sing's" passengers and the mail.

After the "Kwong Ying" had gone, the "Kat Sing" stood by. As the latter belongs to the company which operates the "Tin Sing" it took off all the cargo excepting two lots of firewood and a batch of plankwood.

According to the Luen Mow S.S. Co. of No. 65, Connaught Road Central, owners of the "Tin Sing" it was intended to take off the ship's cargo, effect temporary repairs and then move the ship back to the river but by the time the cargo had been taken off, the "Tin Sing" turned turtle and sank.

A Chinese gunboat also stood by. First reports stated that the Chinese crew left the ship but they all came back on the "Kat Sing" arriving this morning. Captain David Morgan of the "Tin Sing" also came down by her.

The "Tin Sing" is a wooden steamer of 676 registered tons, built by the Kwong Tuck Hong Dock in 1905. She was purchased by the Luen Mow S.S. Co. about 7 years ago and was for several years, under charter, on the Hongkong-Canton night run. Not long ago, she was overhauled and renovated and her owners put her on the Hongkong-Wuchow run a little over a month ago. A European captain, chief officer and chief engineer are on the ship's strength, the rest of the complement being Chinese.

Do Sing is about three hours steaming, the first port of call below Wuchow. A famous Chinese temple and a picturesque waterfall are close by. Below Do Sing is the Shuang Gorge with its rugged scenery and further down, the important port of Sam-shui Hohau.

COMPANY REPORT.

DAIRY FARM MEETING ON SATURDAY.

The 26th ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's depot, 2 Albert Road, at noon on Saturday next. On the occasion, the directors will present the following statement of accounts, for the year ending July 31, 1924.

The Directors herewith present to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1924.

The Profit for the year, together with the amount brought forward from last year's account, after writing off \$118,564.24 for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$323,043.01 which it is proposed shall be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 200,000 shares.....\$300,000.00
To add to Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund.....16,842.40
To carry forward.....6,200.61
\$323,043.01

Directors.—During the year Messrs. D. M. Ross and J. P. Warren were invited to join the Board during the absence from the Colony of Messrs. A. S. D. Cousland and T. G. Weall.

Retiring Directors.—Mr. W. S. Brown and Mr. J. P. Warren retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Auditors.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, B.Sc. and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

A. B. Szwarc, Chairman.

Hongkong, September 29, 1924.

WAR IN CHINA.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR ANTING.
CHEKIANG CLAIM GAINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 29.

After a day of fierce fighting in the Anting sector yesterday, during which the Chekiangites reported further gains, the Kiangsu troops last night launched a counter-offensive along the entire Shanghai front and are reported to have met with considerable success.

The Fukien and Kiangsu troops are reported to be massing at Kashing.

Protection of Foreigners.

Peking, September 27.

Wu Pei-fu this afternoon issued a manifesto, the preamble of which says that foreign visitors invariably ask whether, in view of the fact that people of various nationalities are residing along the South Manchurian and Chinese Eastern railways, the punitive expedition will accord its fullest protection to foreign lives and property there. Answering these questions, the manifesto explains the necessity to protect foreign interests, regarding which special instructions have been given to Commanders. Friendly nations have on more than one occasion declared they will not interfere with China's internal troubles. "I highly appreciate this attitude, but I want to make the point clear that the punitive expedition against Chang Tso-lin is an action on the part of the Central Government to quell rebellion.

The term non-intervention should include the removal of obstacles in the way of the expeditionary forces, and in case of necessity, facilities should be extended to the forces of the Government. This I hold reasonable as well as permissible in international courtesy. If non-intervention is erroneously interpreted as restriction of movements of Government troops, then it becomes rendering assistance to the rebels." He hopes, therefore, the Powers will continue to support China's efforts to realize reunification and maintain their policy of non-intervention in such a spirit as will not restrict the hands of the Government.

Sun Chun-fang For Lung-hua.

Shanghai, September 27.

It is reported that Sun Chun-fang reached Hangchow on the morning of September 25. He remained three hours and then went on to Kashing with three brigades.

Peking, September 27.

On the morning of September 26, Sun telegraphed to Peking from Kashing saying he was starting for Lung-hua.

Chekiang's Attack.

Shanghai, September 28.

There has been much talk in the last few days of an expected Kiangsu offensive on the Hwangtu-Liuhoo front, but the surprise which some circles thought Chekiang was preparing, was revealed yesterday, when after being on the defensive for the greater part of the war a vigorous offensive was launched between Kading and Hwangtu, and according to a Chekiang communique, an advance was made of ten li.

Wu's War News.

In connection with the war in Central and North China, the following translation of a communique in Chinese from Marshal Wu Pei-fu's headquarters, received by cable, has been handed to "The China Mail" for publication: General Sun Chun-fang arrived in Hangchow (capital of Chekiang) on September 24.

After announcing assumption of office the following day, he led his troops to the front. He is now making a determined attack on Shanghai and Woosung and is combining with the Kiangsu and Anhui troops who are joining him on his arrival at Kashing.

Kiangsu troops captured Kashing on September 24, taking from Chekiang more than hundred rifles and several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition. They are now making an offensive in combination with the other troops.

Chekiang troops at Liuhoo made three attempts to break through but were completely repulsed after sustaining hundreds of casualties. Scores of completely armed Fengtien soldiers have gone over to the pro-Peking armies at the Manchurian front line. According to their version, all the Fengtien troops are ready to surrender, being unwilling to take part in the internecine affair. The deserters have been favourably received at Tientsin.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PRESENT v. PAST.

FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY.

(Contributed.)

A very big crowd witnessed the football match between the Queen's College Past Pupils and the Present Pupils and Masters on Saturday, at Causeway Bay. The sultry heat had a very bad effect on the game which nevertheless came up to quite a high standard. After Messrs Hiroshi had photographed the teams, Mr. Marriot whistled them up and straight away exchanges opened very briskly, the former pupils carrying the ball well into their opponent's territory and scoring the first goal of the match through Mahomed. The present boys were much smarter on the ball than their opponents and Choy-ping Sun soon got his forwards away and after some brilliant work by the left wing, equalised for the College making the score one all. Thenceforth it became very evident that the present pupils were the much better team. Their forwards combined with accuracy and judgment and their movements were invariably characterised by cleverness and thrustfulness. The left wing in particular played splendidly, the inside men shot powerfully and accurately and the winger outwitted the opposing defence with astonishing ease again and again. Before the interval arrived three more goals were added, the score standing at half time—Q.C. 4—Past Pupils 1.

On the resumption a decided change came over the game. The past pupils made herculean efforts to pull the game through. Their backs Ng Kam-chuen and Lo Fung-cheung tackled with mature judgment and remarkable certainty against a bustling forward line. Ismail at centre-half worked like a Trojan and was always on the ball, and in attack and defence rendered invaluable aid to his side. Their forwards led by Ip Kau and well supported by Curreen and Mahomed responded admirably and put in some effective work. Following a scuffle in front of the goal Moosdeen scored the second goal for the past boys. Shortly afterwards Ip Kau put through the third and last goal for his side. With only five minutes to go excitement ran high and at this stage tremendous pressure was brought upon to bear on the schoolboys' goal but their defence held out till time and the Old Boys had to retire defeated by 4 goals to 3 in a well contested and strenuous game. The following lined up for the Past Pupils:—Y. Hachuma, Ng Kam-chuen, Lo Fung-cheung, Y. A. Wahab, S. A. Ismail (Ir), A. Buti, Lai Siu-lun, E. Ali Moosdeen, Ip Kau, J. S. A. Curreen and A. G. Mahomed.

MORE ARMS.

FINE OF \$500 FOR POSSESSION.

Lam Tak-chi, passenger on the s.s. "President Pierce" was charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with being in unlawful possession of one Mauser pistol, on revolver and 190 rounds of ammunition, on September 27, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, fined him \$500 or six months' hard labour in default.

SUSPICIOUS CRAFT.

"TUNG SHING" HAS CURIOUS EXPERIENCE.

A steam launch behaving in a suspicious manner is reported by the master of the British s.s. "Tung Shing" to have crossed quite close to his vessel as it was making for Hongkong from Canton. He reports that it crossed from port to starboard bow, then starboard to port easing down the engines and flashing a light from the stern.

EMIL DANENBERG.

SHANGHAI SUCCESS.

Master Emil Danenberg, gave a pianoforte recital in Shanghai on Saturday last, and a cable message has been received in the Colony to say that it was most successful, there being a large and appreciative audience present. The many friends of Professor and Mrs. Danenberg, and also the large number interested in Hongkong's prodigy, will be glad to have this news.

CHINESE PERSONALITIES.



(Block by courtesy of "Wah Tsze Yat Po.")

Marshal Lu Yung-shiang, the anti-Peking defender of Shanghai who has declared he will fight to the bitter end.



(Block by courtesy of "Wah Tsze Yat Po.")

General Sun Chuan-fang, Tuchun of Fukien, who has entered Chekiang from the South and has been reported as having occupied Hangchow, capital of the anti-Peking province of Chekiang.



(Block by courtesy of "Tai Kwong Pong.")

General Li Fook-lam, the new Mayor of Canton. General Li is Cantonese. His sphere of military rule extends over Honam Island across the Canton River.

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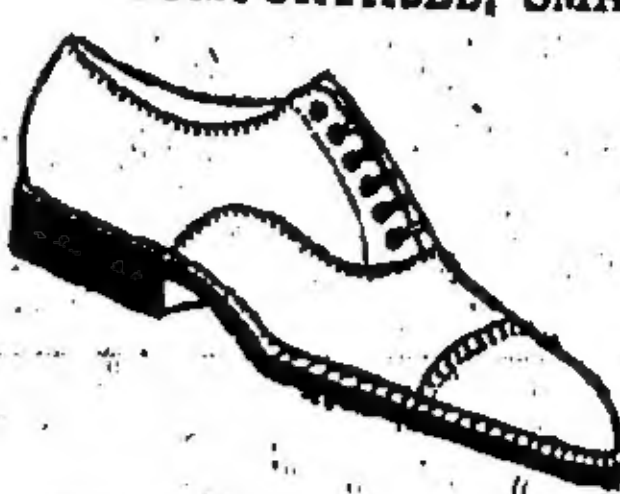
PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Wai Canton", on Sept. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. Russell, Miss Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Stuckey, Miss P. Kenon, Mrs. R. Fenton, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. J. E. Blagham.

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FOOTBALL.

GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

K.F.C. v. "TAMAR."

[By "Dutchie."]

Kowloon met the "Tamar" in a friendly game on Saturday afternoon on the former's ground. The teams lined out as follows:—

Kowloon.—Eager; Wheeler and Pascoe; Turner, McKelvie and McBride; Cleme, Vickers, Latham, Nash and Duncan.

"Tamar".—Wavish; Bell and Prior; Ridley, Handford and Brown; Johnson, Conner, Croley, Roberts and Day.

Referee: Mr. Smyth.

Kowloon won the toss, and were soon pressing, Wavish being called on to save a fast shot from Vickers. A few minutes later he just got to another from the same player. Kowloon continued to press, and Cleme had a shot at goal, but Wavish cleared. After about fifteen minutes' play, Johnson sent in a fine centre which Cowley missed, but Roberts, nipping down, drove the ball well out of Eager's reach opening the score for the Sailors. Kowloon now had another try and Wavish was called on to clear from McKelvie. Midfield play followed for a time when McKelvie, robbing Roberts, sent Latham away. The latter centred for Nash to score the equalising goal just as lemon time arrived.

From the kick Roberts, who had changed places with Conner, tried a solo run through, but Pascoe stopped him. Day went away on the left and sent in a shot that the Kowloon goalie punched out for Roberts to get his head to and put "Tamar" in the lead. Kowloon improved and Wavish brought off a wonderful one-handed save from Duncan, the ball going to McKelvie who sent behind. Kowloon tried hard to level up but were unlucky.

Result: "Tamar" 2 goals; Kowloon one.

The Sailors were undoubtedly the better side, and the play of their goalie was the outstanding feature of the game. Cowley strikes one as likely to be a good centre forward when he has settled down. On the Kowloon side, McKelvie and Pascoe must be mentioned as playing a very good game, the latter especially so as he was playing in a strange position. Both Nash and Duncan were in the lime-light with some good runs, but both players are inclined to be selfish.

CLUB BEAT S.C.A.A.

At Happy Valley, there was a large crowd present, when the H.K.F.C. defeated the South China XI by 2 goals to nil.

The Game.

Wong won the toss, and set the Club to face the sun. The Hon. Mr. R. Kotowall started the game and the Chinese were soon pressing; Li Wai-ton finishing with a very weak shot that Rodgers easily cleared. At the other end, Forsyth when well placed fouled Chan So. The Chinese forwards got down from the kick, but Gerrard broke up a scoring chance which Lai and Chan were planning. The Chinese still kept the game in the Club half and Chan forced a corner off Gerrard. Li hooked the ball in from the kick but Rodgers just got to it. A foul

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

BRITISH PREMIER ON HIS DEFENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 27. When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was departing from St. Petersburg to deliver at Derby his first political speech since the recess, a group of men in working clothes shouted, "Stick to the Russian Treaty, Ramsay, even if you fall."

Addressing a packed audience at Derby, Mr. MacDonald said his opponents were now beginning to be afraid because "the Labour Government had not ruined the country, but proved its fitness to govern better than they."

Referring to the convocation of Parliament on September 30, he appealed to all parties to come together to secure the fulfilment of the solemn bargain with South Ireland. Replying to an interjection, he said that Ulster must be fairly dealt with equally with the South.

Referring to the difficulties of the League of Nations, he said war must be outlawed. The Labour Government would establish conditions whereunder men would not fear war.

Mr. MacDonald dwelt chiefly on the Russian Treaty. He knew there were difficulties regarding it, and explanations must be given.

He had been called a Bolshevik because he sought to make peace with Russia. Should he be called a Mohammedan if he sought to make peace with Turkey? Britain had secured many valuable concessions under the treaty. The Russian market would be re-opened to our merchandise, and propaganda had been stopped. "We have succeeded where previous Governments have failed in getting Russia to admit her debts and establishing machinery to fix liability. Mr. Lloyd George levied war on Russia, which consequently made a counterclaim. We have not yet settled the claims; but drafted a document which we believe will settle them."

Not a Loan.

We are not giving a loan to Russia, only guaranteeing a loan, whose purposes are clearly defined.

Mr. MacDonald ridiculed the suggestion of a loan of £100,000,000. That was the amount Mr. Lloyd George had got on his conscience (Laughter), not one-third of which was ever mentioned. The loan would be largely spent on the purchase of goods and materials in Britain. It was impossible to bring peace to Europe if Russia was left out. That was the biggest reason for the Treaty. "We will not ask the House of Commons for a blank cheque. If the House of Commons does not permit us to make a Treaty, it is better to ensure us." He did not think the country wanted a break, but "if forced to go, we shall go to the public platform." (Cheers.)

Britain Not Committed.

Mr. MacDonald defined the Russian Treaty as the second stage in the efforts of the Labour Government to make peace with Russia. "When you make peace with a country, you don't associate yourself with its government, religion, laws or habits of life." He said there were two treaties. First, the treaty of commerce and navigation, including the most favoured nation clause, whereby, *inter alia*, the export credits scheme would operate in Russia. British goods in transit through Russia would not be liable. The second was the general treaty, which concerned, *inter alia*, propaganda and debts.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised that Britain was not committed. The Government was prepared to recommend the British Parliament to guarantee a loan when the Government agreed to the conditions. The loan would be limited to the amount agreed by the House of Commons to be spent in a way acceptable to the House of Commons on guaranteed securities, which the House of Commons would regard as good.

SWIMMING GALE.

POLICE SPORTS HELD ON SATURDAY.

The fourth annual aquatic sports for members of the Hongkong Police force were held in the V.R.C. swimming bath, on Saturday afternoon, by kind permission of the committee. There was a large gathering present, which included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse and Lieut. Com. Hole, R.N.

For the second year in succession Sergt. Simpson won the Championship Cup open to the European members of the force.

For the first time there was a Championship Cup, kindly presented by Mr. A. McKirdy, for the Indian and Chinese competitors. This was won by Barada Ali.

At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse presented the prizes, and was herself the recipient of a handsome bouquet in a silver holder, handed to her by Master Edwin G. Cotton.

Mr. Wodehouse returned thanks for his wife and expressed the gratitude of the force to the V.R.C. committee for the use of the bath and club premises, especially mentioning Mr. R. C. Wicheff for the help he had given. Mr. A. McKirdy for the gift of the Challenge Cup which had to be won three times by the same competitor before it became his property, to Mr. J. H. Taggart and other donors for their hand-some donations, which would save any call on the official funds; and finally to Mr. E. J. Cotton for his untiring work as organising secretary and treasurer and to the officials who had so generously helped to make the athletics a success.

Mr. Wicheff suitably replied and said how glad his committee and himself were to be of any service to the police, whom he would like to see more often in the bath—especially as competitors in the open events, which from time to time were included in the V.R.C. programmes.

The usual cheers brought the official proceedings to a close, after which dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Black Cat orchestra.

Results follow:—

50 yards for Chinese: (1) Chow Sui; (2) Lai—ling—Time, 43 3-5sec.

50 yards for Indians: (1) Sha Mahomed; (2) Bahadur Ali. Time, 37 2-5sec.

50 yards for sons of Police: (1) F. Angus; (2) A. Kerr. Time, 33 2-5sec.

100 yards Championship (Europeans): (1) Sergeant Simpson; (2) Sergeant Bliss. Time, 70 4-5sec.

100 yards Championship (Indians and Chinese): (1) Barada Ali; (2) Gulam Ali. Time, 1m, 51 2-5sec.

Long Plunge: (1) Insp. Reynolds; (2) Sergt. Bliss. Distance 46ft. 10in.

100 yards V.R.C. Handicap: (1) V. Ramsay; (2) J. A. Kent. Time, 67sec.

50 yards Handicap (Europeans): (1) Sergt. McKewen; (2) Sergt. Simpson. Time, 51sec.

Life Saving: (1) Sergt. Tuckett; (2) Sergt. Simpson. Time, 33 4-5sec.

Greasy Pole: (1) Sergt. McKewen.

Plate Diving: (1) Sergt. McKewen; (2) Sergt. Tuckett. Winner retrieved 5 out of 12.

50 yards Handicap (Breast): (1) Sergt. Baysting; (2) Insp. Reynolds. Time, 39sec.

Undressing Race: (1) Sergt. Kirby; (2) Sergt. Baysting.

High Dive: (1) Sergt. Simpson; (2) Sergt. Bliss.

Ladies' Race: (1) Mrs. Barnett. Nomination Race: (1) Sergt. Brittain and Mrs. Cotton; (2) Sergt. Bliss and Mrs. Shannon.

Team Race: (1) Water Police; (2) Chinese; (3) Land.

H.K. DEFENCE CORPS.

GYMKHANA ON SATURDAY.

SOME GOOD SPORT.

On Saturday afternoon the friends of members of the Mounted Infantry Company of the Hongkong Defence Corps were treated to some capital sport on the polo ground when the first gymkhana since the war was held. Saturday's affair was the preliminary to a more elaborate affair to be held in conjunction with the members of the Polo Club on the afternoon of Saturday, October 18.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Neville, A.D.C., managed to spare half an hour from a busy afternoon to witness some of the contests.

There were seven events on the card, the final results being: Saddling-Up Race: (1) Pte. Lloyd (2) Pte. Mackintosh (3) Pte. Farrell.

Bending Race: (1) Pte. Smith (2) Pte. Forsyth (3) Pte. Mackintosh.

Jumping: (1) Sergt. Macnamara (2) L. C. A. K. Mackenzie (3) Ptes. Stone and Lucy (4) Pte. Stone.

Ball and Bucket Race: Pte. Mackintosh (2) Pte. N. W. MacKenzie (3) Pte. Kearne.

Pig-Sticking: (1) Sergt. Charles (2) Pte. Stone (3) Pte. Lloyd.

Wrestling on Horseback: (1) Pte. Forsyth (2) Pte. Oliphant (3) Pte. N. L. Smith.

Aggregate Prize (A Class) Sergt. Macnamara.

Aggregate Prize (B Class) Pte. Mackintosh.

At the conclusion of the programme, Miss Peggy Bird presented the prizes, and was the recipient of a silver token from members of the Mounted Infantry.

Brief speeches, suitable to the occasion, were made by Lieut. Col. Bird D. S. O. and Captain Dowbiggin.

The officials responsible are to be congratulated on providing some capital sport.

The officials were: Committee: Sergt. H. C. Macnamara, Sergt. A. H. Potts, Private J. J. Palmer. Starter: Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin. Clerk of the Course: Sergt. R. H. G. Charles. Judges: Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Capt. R. Neville, B. D. F. Beith, Esq., G. Gordon Mackie Esq., Lieut. E. L. E. Davies, R.G.A.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CIRCLED THE GLOBE.



Captain Smith and Lieutenant Leigh Wade, two of the intrepid American fliers, who have circled the globe. A Reuter's message from Seattle says that the American world-fliers landed at Sand Point aerodrome, yesterday afternoon, thereby completing the circuit of the globe.

ROXOR

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Fifth Extra Meeting.
FULL LIST OF ENTRIES.

The entries for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on October 11 and 13, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, closed at noon on Saturday. The list follows:

FIRST DAY.

1 & 3.—READING HANDICAP: Six Furlongs. For China Ponies, to be divided into classes A, B, and C, by the Handicapper, constituting the 1st and 2nd events. First prize \$100; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill into Marygold, late Carnation, Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dullia, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Edouard, Priarfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackbarometer), Valiant, Dullia, Orient, Dullia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

2.—ORMONDE HANDICAP: ONE MILE.—For Ponies that have won at least two races since 1st January, 1924. 1st Prize \$100; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill into Marygold, late Carnation, Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dullia, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Edouard, Priarfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackbarometer), Valiant, Dullia, Orient, Dullia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

3.—HONGKONG ST. LEGER: ONE AND THREE QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies, Grifflings of 1924. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. 1st Prize \$500; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill into Marygold, late Carnation, Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dullia, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Edouard, Priarfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackbarometer), Valiant, Dullia, Orient, Dullia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

4.—FOURTH AGGREGATE STAKES.—Value \$500. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffling race Value \$500 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Griffling Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscriptions Grifflings allowed 5 lb. Usual Conditions. Second receives \$200; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill into Marygold, late Carnation, Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dullia, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Edouard, Priarfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackbarometer), Valiant, Dullia, Orient, Dullia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

5.—THEATRE SETTING PLATE: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner to be sold for \$500. If entered to be sold for \$400, allowed 5 lbs.; for \$300, allowed 10 lbs.; for \$200, allowed 15 lbs. 1st Prize \$400; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill into Marygold, late Carnation, Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dullia, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Edouard, Priarfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackbarometer), Valiant, Dullia, Orient, Dullia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

6 & 7.—BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP: One and a Quarter Miles. For China Ponies, to be divided into classes A, B, and C, by the Handicapper, constituting the sixth and seventh events. First Prize \$450; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.

Exchange Bill into Marygold, late Carnation, Mountain Hawk, Langsat, Durian, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction, Dullia, Cottongrass, Little Minch, Day of Surprise, Rialto Star, Edouard, Priarfield, King Johnnie, Pet Mouse, Peninsula Lad, Starland, Smart Guy (late Sackbarometer), Valiant, Dullia, Orient, Dullia, Woodpecker, Fernleaf, Bluebottle, Fighting the Wind (late Toplight), Fighting the Wind (late Majestic).

SECOND DAY.

1.—NOVICES RACE: FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN: (ABOUT 1 MILE 165 YARDS).—A cup presented to winning Jockey by Spotted Sand. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by

Fourth defendant was prosecuted for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of wood reasonably suspected of having been stolen from Government Plantation at Pokfulam Road and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 or seven days' imprisonment. The remainder were charged with creating a disturbance and throwing stones at the Pokfulam Police Station in respect of the arrest of the fourth defendant, and were fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour each, with the exception of the fourth defendant, who was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour for spitting in Court in addition.

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LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

DIVISION I.

Below will be found the results of the lawn bowls matches played on Saturday afternoon.

Taikoo, the league champions, easily defeated Kowloon Cricket Club, on their home green by 32 points. Scores:

T.R.C.	K.C.C.
McCleod	Lammert
Bateman	Goldenberg
Russell	Brown
Morrison	Hyde
(S) 32	(S) 10
Whyte	Overy
Mitchell	Purves
Drummond	Fraser
Ferguson	Ramsay
(S) 24	(S) 15
Sloan	Hunter
Grimsshaw	Hoather
Wallace	Tacchi
Wotherspoon	Pile
(S) 19	(S) 18
Total... 75	Total... 43

DIVISION II.

R.H.K.Y.C. v. T.R.C.

Playing on their own green the Royals were defeated by Taikoo, who had a margin of 22 points in their favour. Scores:

T.R.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
Dinnen	E. B. Reed
McKechnie	Jamie
Grimes	Shaw
Sloan	Brayfield
(S) 20	(S) 18

Foulds	Wood
Waid	Reld
Mathew	Paton
Muirhead	Edwards
(S) 27	(S) 15

Barker	Stock
Peterson	Dixon
O'Brien	Carpenter
Laing	Ross
(S) 26	(S) 18

Total... 73	Total... 51
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I.R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Playing on their own green yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club, after an exciting game, defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green by one point. Scores:

I.R.C.	K.B.G.C.
Espina	Hazel
Suffield	Warren
Hyder	Hunter
Omar	McKay
(S) 16	(S) 29

Hussain	Pearman
Juman Ali	Cuff
Hartam	Hatt
Ismael	Wylie
(S) 20	(S) 21

Madar	Johnstone
Bux	Nish
Ram	Morley
D. Rumjahn	Muir
(S) 28	(S) 13

Total... 64	Total... 63
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LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Taikoo R.C.	10	9	1	18
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3	14
Civil Service C.C.	10	6	4	12
Kowloon C.C.	10	4	6	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	3	7	6
Police R.C.	10	1	9	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	For	Agst.	Up	Down.
Taikoo R.C.	657	478	179	—
C.C.C.	585	527	58	—
C.S.C.C.	594	592	2	—
Kowloon C.C.	547	622	—	95
Kowloon B.G.C.	566	569	—	3
Police R.C.	523	664	—	141

DIVISION II.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	8	6	2	12
Taikoo R.C.	9	6	3	12
Indian R.C.	10	5	5	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	8	4	4	8
Kowloon C.C.	10	4	6	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	9	2	7	4

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	For	Agst.	Up	Down.
Kowloon D.R.C.	559	358	201	—
Taikoo R.C.	552	470	82	—
Indian R.C.	558	617	—	59
Kowloon B.G.C.	500	447	53	—
Kowloon C.C.	541	618	—	77
R.F. Y.C.C.	447	647	—	200

ROBBERY ON TRAM.	For	Agst.	Up	Down.
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Kowloon C.C.	541	618	—	77
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CONDUCTOR PLEADS LOSS OF \$23.	For	Agst.	Up	Down.
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H.K.C.C.

ANNUAL REPORT.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held in the pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next, October 6. The meeting is called to receive the statement of accounts, to elect a committee and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any general business as provided for in the articles of association.

The report states: The Committee beg to submit their report on the working of the Club and the Accounts for the year ending the 31st August, 1924.

The Profit and Loss Account, after writing down the cost of the Pavilion, Furniture, etc., by \$2,769.60, shows a profit of \$1,951.93, an actual profit of \$4,721.53, as against \$3,614.61 last year.

Entrance fees show a decrease of \$80. 72 new playing members, 9 non-playing members and 65 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 13 playing and 6 non-playing members and 26 subscribers resigned.

Cricket.—The Club ran three teams and played a total of 59 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 24, won 18, lost 2 and drew 4.

The 2nd XI played 20, won 12, lost 7 and drew 1. The "A" Team played 11, won 9 and lost 2.

The 1st XI played ten League matches, winning 9 and drawing 1, thus securing the League Championship.

Tennis.—The Annual Tournament afforded a good deal of general interest.

The Open Championship Singles was this year won by Mr. T. Honda, who defeated Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the holder for the six previous years. The Open Championship Doubles was won by Messrs H. D. and O. Rumjahn.

The Club Championship was won by Paymr. Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Worthington, the Hcap Singles "A" by Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hcap Singles "B" by Mr. G. R. More, Hcap Doubles by Messrs H. Owen-Hughes and G. R. More and the Mixed Doubles by Paymr. Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Worthington and Miss P. Grace.

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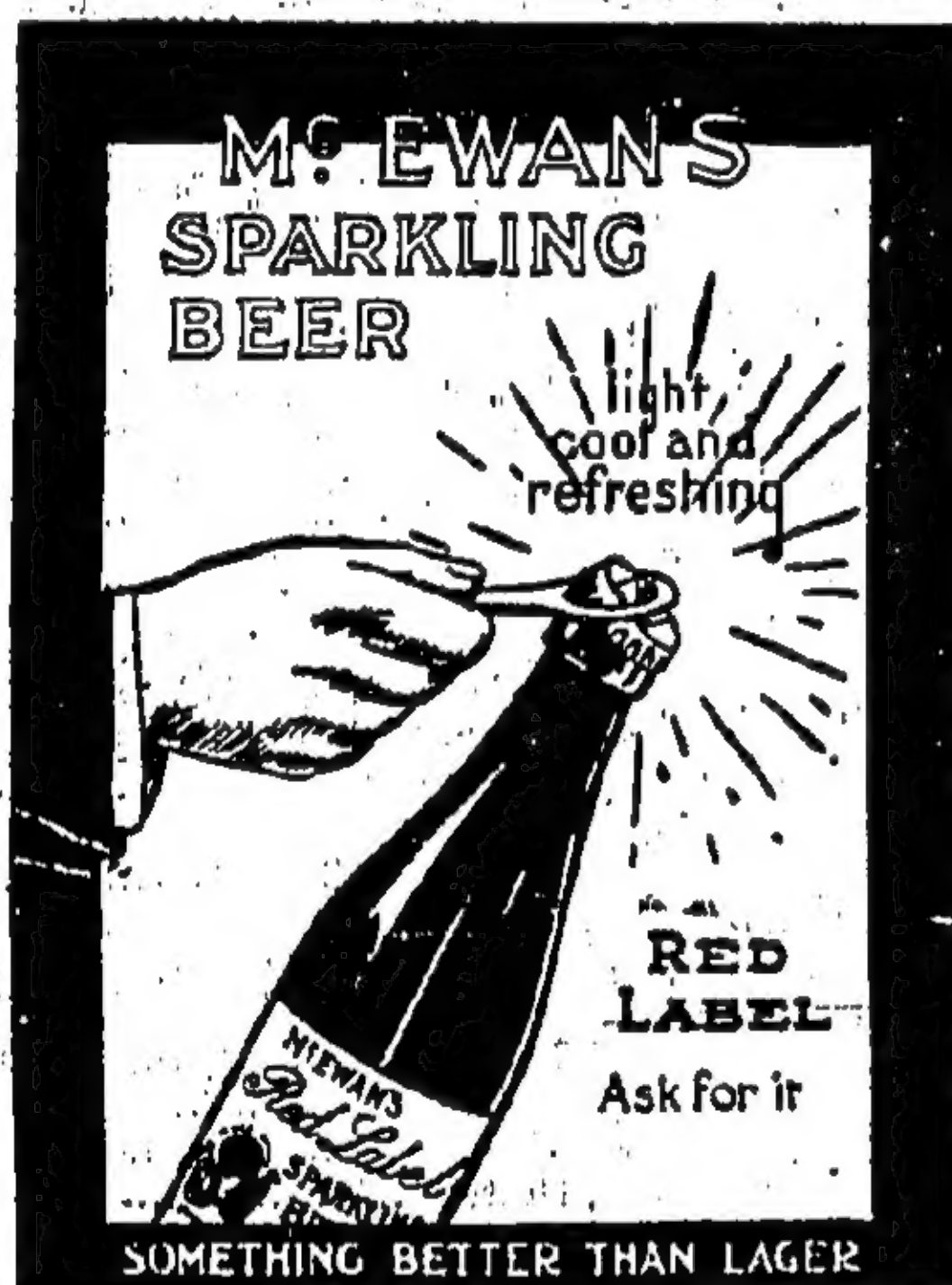
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Shortly after the committee appointed by the Republican Party had told President Coolidge he had received the nomination for the Presidency, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge boarded a train for Plymouth, Vermont, for a vacation. They are pictured on the rear platform of the special train as it pulled out of the Washington station.

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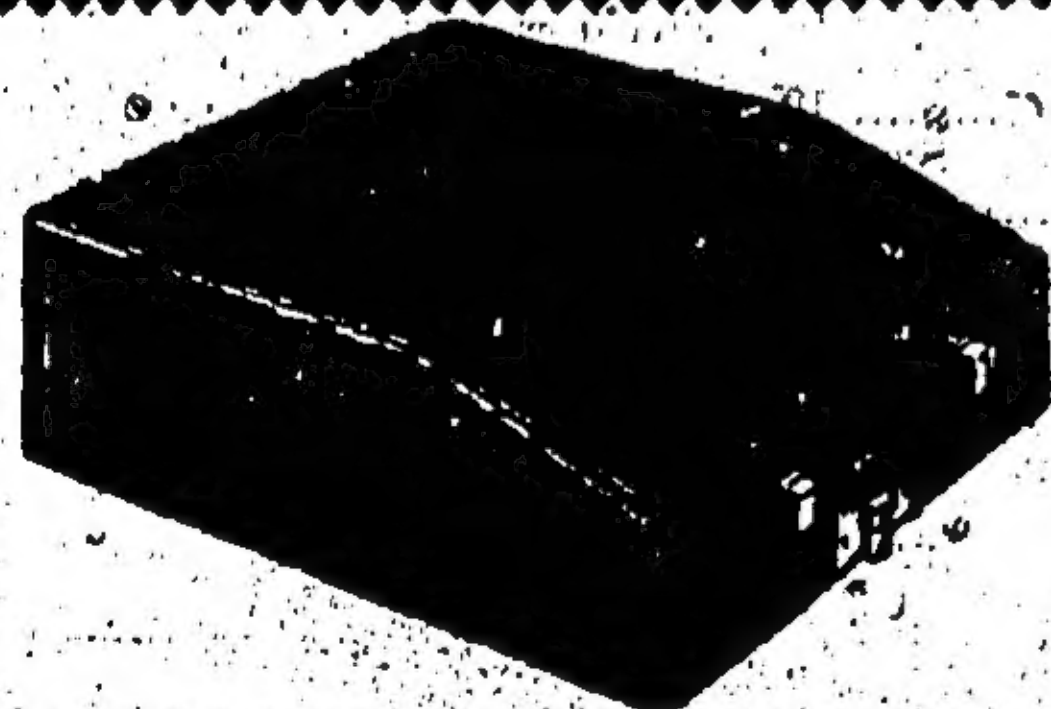
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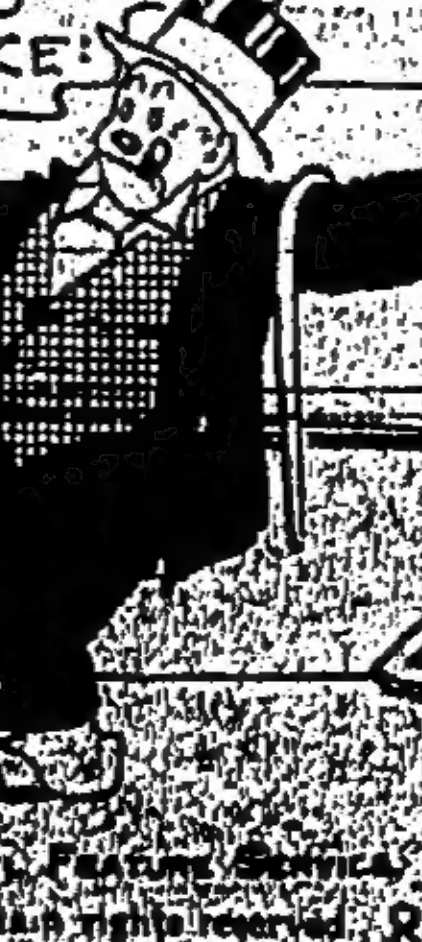
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JAPAN'S LAST WORD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, September 27.—M. Benes submitted to the Third Committee a report indicating the final shape of the Disarmament Protocol, which he described as an immense advance on anything hitherto done.

Article 6 establishes the obligation not to resort to war and completes Article 10 of the Covenant. Thus the Council is competent to deal with every threat of war.

Article 7 obliges the signatories to abstain from action calculated to aggravate a dispute and entails sanctions. Thus the Council is invested with full powers of investigation into appeals against violation of the Protocol and is entrusted with the duty of calling on a guilty State to remedy an offence and deciding measures to terminate a situation threatening world peace.

The text does not define the nature of the preventive measures. Its elasticity permits the Council to take measures appropriate to each and any such decisions of the Council must be by two-thirds majority.

REDUCTIONS OF ARMAMENTS.—It would be the Council's duty to recommend to the several Governments concerned that effective military, naval and air forces the members of the League shall possess of its forces and itself—and not the Council—would direct them.

M. Benes explained that when the Council calls the signatories to enforce sanctions, it will become a regulating rather than an advisory body, but not an executive body. The report concluded by submitting a resolution recommending the members of the League to accept the Protocol, and requesting the Council to convene an international conference on the reduction of armaments at Geneva, inviting the Council to immediately appoint a committee to prepare the text of the Armaments Covenant mentioned in the Protocol.

In the course of discussion Sir Thomas Allen (New Zealand) did not object to the sanctions laid down, but asked for an explanation of the position of non-signatory States; also that it should be made clear which States would, in advance, furnish information of the forces available in the event of the sanctions.

Were they the States signing the Protocol, or all the members of the League? If these points were made clear, he thought the protocol was satisfactory as far as New Zealand was concerned, but he would leave her under her existing obligations only.

M. Benes furnished explanations, and the committee adjourned until the evening.

JAPAN'S AMENDMENT.

The discussion of the Articles in the juridical section of the disarmament Protocol at a meeting of the first Committee yesterday, led to a divergence of views in consequence of an amendment submitted by Mr. Adachi (Japan), proposing to enlarge the scope of the Council in its dealings with questions stipulated in the Covenant as of purely domestic character.

He pointed out that under the project, Japan would be entitled to appeal to the Council regarding questions like immigration, whilst conceivably matters such as White Australia would be dragged in.

The British and Australian delegates opposed the amendment which Mr. Adachi finally withdrew, but with reservations.

Other Articles of the draft Protocol were adopted.

The Committee thus completed its labours, though it again meets to-day for the purpose of passing the final draft.

THE LAST WORD.

London, September 27.—Additional particulars of the objection raised by Mr. Adachi at the first Committee at Geneva, show that he refused to agree to a stipulation that the International Court of Justice have the final voice in determining whether or not a matter in dispute is regardable as solely of "domestic jurisdiction," but insisted that the Council of the League must be given the last word.

The "Times" Geneva correspondent says it is assumed that Mr. Adachi and Sir Cecil Hurst, the British representative will confer with the view to enabling Japan to sign without reservation, but it is clear the difference of view is fundamental. It is supposed that Japan wishes in no circumstances to render it illegal to intervene in

China's affairs in various unobtrusive ways; at the same time respect is felt for the scrupulous regard which Japan evidently feels for an undertaking she signs.

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The Shanghai market has firmed up somewhat with more enquiry and few cotton shares offering.

The following are the principal alterations since last week—

Hongkong Banks—Are slightly easier with sellers at \$1.195.

Unions—Contingent firm with buyers at \$237 and more would be paid.

Hotels—Have been the medium of considerable business at \$22 to \$22½ cash and \$22½ to \$23½ for December for Old shares, New shares being still more or less neglected.

Hongkong Lands—Are more in demand, closing firm with buyers at \$118½.

Humphreys—Have declined slightly closing firm with sellers at \$23.

Cement—A good many shares have changed hands at slightly lower prices and at the close are wanted at \$22 for Combined shares.

Kowloon Wharves—After declining to \$208, close rather firmer with buyers at \$209½ and equivalent rates forward.

Hongkong Docks—Are steady and have come to business at \$178½.

Shanghai Docks—Have firmed up to a buying rate of Tis. 92.

Hongkong Ropes—Are quiet at quotations.

Hongkong Electric—Can be obtained at \$44.

Hongkong Trams—Are very firm and in strong demand with buyers at \$44 cash and \$45 for December.

Peak Trams—Are also very firm with few shares offering.

China Sugars—Are in strong demand, and as we close, there are buyers at \$420 cash and \$430 for October.

China Providents—Are in good demand and are wanted at quotations.

China Lights—Have again been the medium of a large business with buyers at \$27½ cash and \$28½ November.

Dairy Farms—Are easier with sellers at \$26½ and have come to business at \$26 after the declaration of a dividend of \$1½ for the year.

Lane Crawfords—Are wanted at \$104.

Steamboats—Have been the medium of considerable business closing firm with buyers at \$42 cash and \$43 for October.

RUBBER SMUGGLING.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, September 26.—The Preventive Service launches made big captures of smuggled rubber this week.

DIVIDEND.—The Tambalak Rubber Co. (Singapore) has declared a dividend of 5%.

The annual meeting of the Company was held yesterday.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Monday, September 29.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 5th Sept.)	Monday, September 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London	Monday, September 29.
via Canada (London 30th Aug.)	Monday, September 29.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.	
EUROPE via Suez (London 4th Sept.)	Monday, September 29.
via Suez (London 4th Sept.)	Monday, September 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Monday, September 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Monday, September 29.	
Fort Bayard	Monday, September 29.	
Amoy	Monday, September 29.	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tuesday, September 30.	8.30 a.m.
Masala, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Tuesday, September 30.	10.30 a.m.
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 5th Nov.	Tuesday, September 30.	1 p.m.
Bangkok	Tuesday, September 30.	1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tuesday, September 30.	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, September 30.	4 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

WEDDING BELLS.

WHITE-FRANCO.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Shamen between Mr. Horace T. White, of Messrs. W. R. Grace and Co., Hongkong, and Miss Clissie Franco, daughter of Mrs. Clariza d'Almeida Franco.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. T. Williams, the bride's sister Miss Aida Franco acting as bridesmaid, while the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. E. H. Wilson, the bridegroom's partner.

A reception was later held on board the "Kinsan" prior to the couple's departure for Hongkong, whence they proceeded to Repulse Bay, where a brief holiday is to be spent. Their home is to be located in the United States, but business developments have compelled a postponement of the early sailing which Mr. White had planned.

Mr. White, who is well known and popular in business circles here, has been the recipient of many good wishes from the many friends who see in the wedding the happy culmination of a two years' romance which commenced on the night of his landing in Hongkong, when he was introduced to the future Mrs. White by a mutual friend, the engagement being announced last Easter.

OUR BOY SCOUTS.

LETTER OF PRAISE FROM CHIEF.

SAYINGPUN TROOP.

The following letter from Sir Robert Baden Powell, head of the Boy Scouts Association has been received by Scoutmaster, K. C. Kong, of the Sayingpun School No. 7, troop:

Dear Scoutmaster Kong, My attention has been drawn to the work done by yourself and other Scouters and Scouts in connection with the unfortunate bus accident which took place recently. I shall be glad if you will convey to the relatives of the Scout who lost his life, my sincere sympathy.

I am very proud that you should all have rendered much splendid and efficient service. In attending to those who were injured, forgetting your own troubles, you have proved in an unmistakable manner how Boy Scout Training promotes selfless service for other people and on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association I offer you cordial thanks.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) ROBERT BADEN POWELL.

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FORD AND A BUS.

COLLISION CASE IN SUMMARY COURT.

CLAIM FOR \$500.

Conspicuous in his prison garb, the Chinese driver, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in respect of a collision at Castle Peak in April in which two people lost their lives, gave evidence this morning in respect of a previous collision on that road in which a bus driven by him, and a Ford car were concerned.

This collision occurred on March 19; the plaintiffs being the owners of the Ford car (the Chung Mei Garage Company) and the defendants the Chung Hing Motor Bus Company. The claim was for \$500.

Mr. C. H. Lyson represented the plaintiffs and Mr. G. S. Hughes the defendants.

Before the case opened His Honour said it was a pure heard one, and a certain amount of evidence had been given in *de bene esse*. The case had met with some misfortune, owing to the absence from the Colony of Mr. Campbell Prosser and the death of Mr. Corke, both of whom were interested in the case.

At the request of Mr. Lyson, His Honour read over the evidence given at the previous hearing.

In the evidence of a seaman who, together with his wife and two infant children, was a passenger in the car, it was alleged that the bus, in passing the car, touched its front-right wheel and mudguard, the impact resulting in damage to that wheel and the axle. The car swerved into the bank and the bus went on. In the opinion of this witness if the bus had been going at a reasonable speed it could have got past without touching. The Ford car had been hired by the witness for the trip round the New Territories. The collision occurred as the vehicles were going up the hill at Tai Lam-tung village.

To-day's Evidence.

The driver of the Ford car was the only witness for the plaintiff company, who gave evidence this morning. He said that his car was going between fourteen and fifteen miles an hour and the bus about thirty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hughes Jones this witness said that it would not be right to say that in moving over to the left to make room for the bus to pass, the car ran into the road of its own accord.

Mr. Hughes Jones said his case was that the driver of the Ford car had run into the side of the road before the bus passed. A slight impact, resulting in the rear right hand mudguard being bent, was admitted but the other damage, it was claimed, was the result of the action of the driver of the car. In any event, the claim was considered excessive.

Evidence in accordance with Mr. Hughes Jones' opening statement was given by the driver of the bus, the conductor and a woman occupant.

His Honour adjourned the case until to-morrow morning for the hearing of the final addresses.

MAGICIAN MALINI.

Whatever Malini goes, he makes people wonder. He is always being asked "How do you do it, Malini?" The other day he very deliberately turned to one of the men standing near him, and to the man's great astonishment, calmly set to work biting the button off his coat! When told that he would be made to pay for a new suit he answered "Not on your life! Just blow hard, and see what will happen." And lo and behold, there was the button and firm as though it had never been off! One advertisement of Malini says "You'll wonder when I'm coming—you'll wonder more when I'm gone."

And nothing can be more true. He certainly leaves a lot of puzzled minds and bewilderment behind him wherever he goes. There is no doubt that all Hongkong will be bewildered next Saturday night when he will give his show at the Theatre Royal. Tickets are on sale at Montre's Music Store.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Andre Lebon, (M. M. Cie) from Japan, Shanghai—K. Wharf.
Wah Shan, (Sui Lee) from Macao—Co's Wharf.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) from Kwong-chow-wan—Co's Wharf.
Phumpenb, (We Fat Sing) from Saigon—B23.
Yan On, (Yan Wo) from Hohow—C43.
Delagosa Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai—A5.
Jade, (Kai Yu) from Haiphong—West Point.
Hatching, (Hok Guan Hong) from Saigon—West Point.
Hai Yang, (Yuen Seng Rat) from Saigon—West Point.
Southwestern Miller, (Furness) from Keelung—C. Harbour.
City of Pekin, (Bank Line) from Shanghai—A4.
Arafura, (E. & A.) from Moji—A2.
Pt. Van Buren, (Dollar) from New York, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
Tjilboet, (J. C. J. L.) from Keelung—Wanchai.
Hollkon, (Thoresen) from Bangkok—C45.
Sanka Maru, (M. B. K.) from Milke—Wanchai.
Chukwa Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Hohow—West Point.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Canton—B9.

DEPARTURES.

Andre Lebon, (M. M. Cie) for Marseilles, Saigon—September 29.
Hydrange, (Chin On) for Swatow—September 29.
Langshan Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Swatow—September 29.
Gltoro, (Samarigida) for Samarigida—September 29.
Delagosa Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Singapore—September 29.
Yokohama, (M. S. K.) for Keelung—September 29.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 27. Following are the results of the matches played in the first divisions of the English and Scottish Leagues to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Birmingham	1	Burnley	0
Blackburn	1	Aston Villa	1
Bolton	1	Sunderland	2
Leeds	1	Huddersfield	1
Liverpool	3	Notts. For.	0
Newcastle	2	Bury	2
Notts. C.	3	Everton	1
Sheffield U.	0	Manchester C.	5
Tottenham	1	Cardiff C.	1
West Brom. A.	1	Preston N.E.	1
West Ham	1	Arsenal	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	1	Rangers	0
Ayr	5	St. Johnstone	3
Celtic	4	Motherwell	0
Cowdenbeath	5	St. Mirren	4
Dundee	2	Queen's Park	4
Falkirk	0	Kilmarnock	0
Hamilton	0	Hearts	2
Hibernians	1	Morton	0
Partick	1	Aberdeen	0
Third Lanark	2	Raith R.	4

RUGBY.

The All-Blacks touring rugby team defeated Swansea to-day by 39 points to 3.

RACING IN U.S.

FRENCH CRACK BEATEN.

A New York message states that 50,000 spectators witnessed the second international race on the Aqueduct track. The betting was 6-5 LeDain; 2-1 Eppard; 5-2 Wise Counselor. Ladkin won by the shortest head, a length between Eppard and Wise Counselor. The time was 1 min. 36 2/5 secs. the distance one mile.